

## House Resolution No. 1247

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, Ozie Murphy Neal, a cherished resident of Diamond, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday with a special celebration on February 11, 2007; and

**Whereas**, on February 9, 1907, in Oklahoma, God brought a special gift to this great nation with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Ozie, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating her birthday, Ozie Neal had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as learning how to play the violin, piano, and guitar; and

**Whereas**, Ozie Neal has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include one daughter, Reba Ryun, and one grandson, Steven; and

**Whereas**, Ozie Neal derived a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment by serving fourteen years as a pianist at her church; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 100, Ozie Neal is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Ozie Neal at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri centenarian Ozie Murphy Neal, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Marilyn Ruestman  
District No. 131

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 1247, adopted March 14, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker